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Serial No.: 10/797,159 \_\_\_\_\_ ) Art Unit  
Filing Date: March 10, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ ) 1723  
Confirmation No.: 4068 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
For: CONTAINER SYSTEMS FOR MIXING FLUIDS \_\_\_\_\_ )  
WITH A MAGNETIC STIR BAR \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Examiner: Charles E. Cooley \_\_\_\_\_ )

### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and

\_\_\_\_ Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

\_\_\_\_ No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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			TOTAL		TOTAL	200

X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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